Figure 2. Area Open For Hunting In The Offshore Waterfowl Hunting Zone

You may hunt waterfowl during the open seasons (see Guide to Maryland Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons for dates and limits) in the shaded area of the map. Refer to the Code of Maryland Regulations 08.03.07.07 for specific area description.

While hunting in the Offshore Waterfowl Hunting Zone: 1) nonresidents must be accompanied by a Maryland resident at all times, 2) you must remain at least 800 yards from shore (except in the waters of Susquehanna Flats where you must be at least 400 yards from shore), including shore emerging at low tide, and 3) you must remain at least 500 yards from any road, bridge, or causeway, and at least 250 yards from any other person hunting waterfowl. NOTE Note: Beginning Oct 1, 2005, the distance from shore requirement in the tidal waters of the Potomac River will change from 800 yards to 400 yards in the offshore waterfowl hunting zone.

